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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 1977:—

BILL No XVII OF 1977

A Bill further to amend the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959, as in force in the Union territory of Delhi.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Delhi Amendment) Act, 1977.

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ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Delhi.

(3) It shall be deemed to have effect from the 1st day of January, 1976

2 In section 3 of the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959, as in force in the Union territory of Delhi, for the words, figures and letters "the 31st day of December, 1975" the words, figures and letters "the 31st day of December, 1980" shall be substituted

Amend-  
ment of  
section 3  
of Act 29  
of 1959.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959, as amended from time to time by Parliamentary legislation provided for the extension of the period of limitation, in respect of suits for recovering possession of immovable properties forming part of public wakfs which were under adverse possession, up to the 31st December, 1970. Further, in respect of the Union territory of Delhi, this limitation period was further extended first up to the 31st December, 1972, and subsequently up to the 31st December, 1975.

2 The extension in the period of limitation was primarily intended to enable the Wakf Boards constituted under the Wakf Act, 1954 to institute suits for the recovery of such properties after a survey of wakfs was made under Chapter II of the said Act. It has been reported by the Delhi Administration that it has not been possible to complete the survey of wakf properties in Delhi. Unless the survey is completed and the ultimate findings are known, it will not be possible for the Delhi Wakf Board to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of possession of such properties. Under the circumstances, it is deemed expedient to extend the limitation period in the Union territory of Delhi up to 31st December, 1980.

3 The Bill seeks to achieve the above object

NEW DELHI,  
*The 15th December, 1977*

SIKANDER BAKHT.

S. S. BHALERAO,  
*Secretary-General.*